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For: System and Method for Enhancing the Availability of Routing Systems
through Equal Cost Multipath

CO-ASSIGNEE #1 NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

CO-ASSIGNEE #1 RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

CO-ASSIGNEE #2 NAME: Alcatel

CO-ASSIGNEE #2 RESIDENCE: Paris, France

Enclosed are

24 pages of specification, including 23 claims, plus 2 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings.

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504. ✓

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